



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

William E. Vergin

Group Art Unit: 1426

Appln. No.: 10/651,993

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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Title: OFF-BOARD NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM

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December 23, 2004

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, the period for response having been extended by 1 month to December 23, 2004 by the corresponding petition and fee, please amend the subject application as follows: